Attachment to Independent Case Review Report
For CDRU # 6423 Case file # 95-255410.

Material Examiner: Malone (RQ)

Remarks:

Case resulted in a guilty plea, no testimony transcript.

INDEPENDENT CASE REVIEW REPORT

Independent Review conducted by: Steve Robertson

Area(s) of Expertise: Hair and Fibers

Review commenced at: 9:45 AM (Time), 11/06/01 (Date)

File #: 95-255410

Laboratory #(s): 30518029
30602078
30718059

Examiner(s) & Symbols

	Reviewed	Not Reviewed		Reviewed	Not Reviewed
RQ	X☐	☐		☐	☐
UL	☐	X☐		☐	☐
	☐	☐		☐	☐

Materials Reviewed

Trial testimony transcript(s) of: none available

Testimony Date(s): Pages:

Laboratory Report(s):

Laboratory Number: 30518029/30602078 Date: July 14, 1983

Laboratory Number: 30518029/30602078/30718059 Date: July 25, 1983

Laboratory Number: Date:

Examiner Bench Notes of: RQ and unknown technician

Laboratory Number: 30518029
30602078
30718059

Initials:

CRM - 13413

Was any other material reviewed? X☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please identify and/or describe the material: submitting agency letters dated 5-16-83, 5-31-83 and 7-11-83

Results of Review

File #: 95-255410 Item or Specimen # Reviewed: Q1-Q10, K, K3

Review of Laboratory Report(s) and Bench Notes:

Note: Numbered comments are required below or on additional pages for any "No" or "Unable to Determine" Responses

1) Did the examiner perform the appropriate tests in a scientifically acceptable manner, based on the methods, protocols, and analytic techniques available at the time of the original examination(s)?
☐ Yes ☐ No X ☐ Unable to Determine

2) Are the examination results set forth in the laboratory report(s) supported and adequately documented in the bench notes? ☐ Yes X☐ No ☐ Unable to Determine

Review of Testimony:

Note: Numbered comments are required below or on additional pages for any "No" or "Unable to Determine" Responses

X☐ Transcript not available.

3) Testimony consistent with the laboratory report(s)? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unable to Determine

4) Testimony consistent with the bench notes? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unable to Determine

5) Testimony within bounds of examiner's expertise? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unable to Determine

Initials: SJH

Comments

(Set forth by above question #, if applicable.
Use "Additional Comments" Sheet, if needed)

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#1: With microscopic hair comparison, one cannot determine from the notes that the examination was conducted in an appropriate manner.

#2: Documentation is poor. The notes are not dated and are in pencil and not ink. Abbreviations are used to describe the microscopic characteristics of the hair. These abbreviations are difficult to interpret. One of the hair recovered from Q3-suspect shirt is marked as "NSFC". Presumably, this means "Not Suitable for Comparison", but there is no documentation as to why these hair are unsuitable. The technician does not document the recovery of hair from Q3 or any other Q item as stated in the report.

Review completed at: 10:15 AM (Time), 11/06/01 (Date)

Total time spent conducting review (to nearest 1/4 hour): 0.50 hr.

I hereby certify that I conducted this review in an independent, unbiased manner and that the results of my review are fully documented on this report consisting of a total of 3 pages.

(Signature) 11/06/2001 (Date)

Initials: